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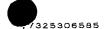
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Re-write claim 107 as follows:

--107. (amended) A method for use in a computer having a processor and a memory, the memory connected to the processor and storing both computer executable instructions and a first web page, the first web page having a plurality of computer readable instructions representing page content and embedded code, the method comprising the steps performed by the processor, in response to the executable instructions and as a result of executing the code, of:

downloading, from a network server and while the computer renders the first web page to a user through an output device operative in conjunction with the computer, at least one file which is to be subsequently employed, by the processor, to render an information object; and

in response to a user-initiated event detected by the computer for transitioning from the first web page to a next successive web page and which signifies a start of a next interstitial interval, suspending further downloading of [the further file] <u>files</u> and processing the one file so as to render the object through the output device to the user during the interval;

wherein use of the code eliminates a need to store content for the object within the first web page thereby decoupling the object content from the first web page. --.

REMARKS

In view of both the amendment presented above and the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application is obvious under the provisions of 35 USC § 103. Furthermore, the Applicants